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Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified-application as follows. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein is requested. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Extension of Time, extending the period of reply by three months, to and including December 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.